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In re Application of:)

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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A)
CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND)
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF)
AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed document, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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